

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – 20. (Canceled)

21. (New) An article for skin care for providing an exfoliating effect comprising at least one first layer of fibrous material and one second layer of fibrous material, wherein the first layer is an absorbent lap comprising cellulose fibers having a micronaire lower than 8, wherein the second layer comprises cellulose fibers having a micronaire higher than 8, said cellulose fibers of said second layer being selected from flax, ramie, sisal, jute or hemp, either individually or as a blend.

22. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein said second layer comprises at least 50% high-micronaire fibers, and at the most 50% of other fibers.

23. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein said first layer comprises at least 50% of said cellulose fibers.

24. (New) The article according to claim 23, wherein said cellulose fibers of said first layer are cotton.

25. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein grammage of the first layer is between 30 and 300 g/m².

26. (New) The article according to claim 23, wherein said first layer includes up to 50% of synthetic and/or artificial fibers.

27. (New) The article according to claim 23, wherein said first layer comprises a sheet of fibers formed by an air-laid means or by carding.

28. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein said first layer includes one or more superimposed carded webs.

29. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein grammage of the second layer is between 15 and 120 g/m².

30. (New) The article according to claim 21 further comprising a third layer including fibers having a high micronaire, the first layer being arranged between the second layer and the third layer.

31. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein cellulose fibers of the second layer are flax.

32. (New) The article according to claim 30, wherein said second layer and/or the third layer are formed by carded webs.

33. (New) The article according to claim 30, wherein said second layer or said third layer are a sheet formed by an air-laid means.

34. (New) The article according to claim 21, wherein the first layer and the second layer are bonded together.

35. (New) The article according to claim 34, wherein said first layer and the second layer are bonded together by hydroentangling.

36. (New) The article according to claim 34, wherein breaking strength is between 10 N and 60 N for a specimen 25 mm wide.

37. (New) The article according to claim 35, wherein breaking strength is between 10 N and 60 N for a specimen 25 mm wide.

38. (New) The article according to claim 36, wherein said article is a wipe with a grammage of between 45 and 100 g/m².

39. (New) The article according to claim 37, wherein said article is a wipe with a grammage of between 45 and 100 g/m².

40. (New) A process for manufacturing an article according to claim 35, wherein hydroentangling energy applied to a facing of the second layer ranges from 0.7×10^{-3} and 10×10^{-3} kWh/m².

41. (New) The process according to claim 40, wherein said first layer and said second layer are formed from unbleached natural fibers and are hydroentangled before undergoing any chemical treatment of bleaching or boiling off.

42. (New) The process according to claim 40, wherein said first layer and said second layer are formed from unbleached natural fibers and are bleached or boiled off before being hydroentangled.